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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

Reference AA - United States Patent No. 6,111,272

Reference AB - United States Patent No. 5,087,949

Reference AC - United States Patent No. 4,039,890

Reference AL - United Kingdom Application 2 326 023

Reference AM - German OS 1 589 099

Reference AR - Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 06318731 A, November 15, 1994, for Japanese Application 0 522 1772.

Reference AS - Patents Abstracts of Japan, E-1647, December 19, 1994, Vol. 18/No. 673, for Japanese Application No. 5-52684.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL corresponds to European Application 0905797 (which is not in English), which was identified and discussed at page 1 of the present specification. Reference AA corresponds to German OS 198 07 758, which was identified and discussed at page 2 of the specification.

The remaining references were cited during prosecution of foreign applications corresponding to the present United States application. For the English language references, no further commentary is necessary. An English translation of Reference AM is not readily available to the Applicants. Reference AM discloses a semiconductor light emitter composed of a semiconductor body, in the form of a plate, which has an exposed, open surface at one side with grooves or trenches therein.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a First Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.



All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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